

OUR ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

All the County News Graphically Written up by Our Brainy Rustlers.

Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning April 1 the Itemizer began a four months correspondents' contest on the same lines as heretofore, except the prizes will be in cash, instead of other articles, that method seeming to suit best all concerned. The most regular and most newsy correspondent during that time will receive \$10, the second \$5, the third \$2.50 and the next two \$1 each. The contest will close July 31 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

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Miss Meita Wrenn returned home Sunday after spending the week in Eola.
Miss Inez Pitt sang at the entertainment with Miss Bess Beeford playing the accompaniment at Eola Saturday.
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